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Attention: Box PCT - DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

FORM PTO-1390 U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER 31443-159708 (REV 5-93) TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5) DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) 09/529,004 CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 PRIORITY DATES CLAIMED: INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE October 6, 1997 PCT/HU98/00034 March 31, 1998

TITLE OF INVENTION

- see attached pages -

APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US

- see attached pages -

Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

- This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
- X This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
- This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)) at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 U.S.C. 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(l).

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Re: U.S. National Stage Application of

Applicant : Péter BARSI et al

Application No. : PCT/HU98/00034

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National Stage Entry: April 6, 2000

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Missing Requirements dated April 27, 2000, submitted herewith are:

- Inventor declaration.
- Surcharge of \$65.00 for late filing of inventor declaration.
- Submission of Declaration in Support of Claim for Small Entity Status and Request for Partial Refund of Filing Fee.
- Verified Statement Claiming Small Status Independent Inventor.
- Copy of PTO Notice of April 27, 2000.

TOTAL FEE SUBMITTED \$65.00

Should no remittance be attached, or should any additional fee be required, please charge our Account No. 22-0261 and advise us accordingly.

Respectfully submitted,

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